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SOUTH FLORIDA AND TREASURE COAST WEEKLY LANE CLOSURES AND WORK ZONE ADVISORY

FORT LAUDERDALE — [Florida's Turnpike](#) announces updated lane closures and work zones due to construction and maintenance projects in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties, for the week beginning Sunday, June 21.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – SW 216th ST. TO EUREKA DR. (EXITS 11-13)

- ***All northbound Turnpike lanes will be closed north of Southwest 216th Street (Exit 11) between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. for two nights — Tuesday, June 23, and Wednesday, June 24 — for the installation of a sign structure over the roadway.***
 - Should inclement weather or other issues hinder the scheduled installation activities, the closure will also take place Thursday night, June 25, between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
 - DETOUR: Northbound Turnpike traffic will be directed to exit at Southwest 216th Street and then take the frontage road north past Southwest 211th Street to the northbound on-ramp, to reenter the Turnpike.
 - ***One or two northbound or southbound Turnpike lanes may also be closed nightly*** at various locations between Southwest 216th Street and Eureka Drive/Southwest 184th Street between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25. At least one lane will remain open in each direction.
- ***Northbound Turnpike frontage road*** – One of two lanes will be closed between Quail Roost Drive and Eureka Drive between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26.
- ***Caribbean Boulevard*** – One lane in each direction at the Turnpike interchange may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25, and during daytime off-peak hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26.
- ***U.S. 1/Dixie Highway*** – One or two lanes in each direction may be closed nightly at the Turnpike interchange between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25.

- **Southwest 211th Street** – One **eastbound** lane may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25, and during daytime off-peak hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26.
- **Eureka Drive OR Quail Roost Drive** – One lane in either direction may be closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from four lanes to six, eight and 10 lanes. Express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be constructed. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas on the east side of the Turnpike. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in Aug. 2013 and is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2016. Approximate cost: \$40.9 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – EUREKA DRIVE TO KILLIAN PARKWAY

- **One or two Turnpike lanes in each direction between Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 184th Street/Eureka Drive may be closed** nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25. A third lane in either direction may be closed between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., if needed. At least one lane in each direction will remain open at all times.
- **State Road 874/Don Shula Expressway** – One or two lanes in either direction between Killian Parkway and the Turnpike interchange may be closed nightly between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25.
- **State Road 874/Don Shula Expressway exit to Southwest 152nd Street/Southwest 117th Avenue** – Closed nightly between 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., from Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25.
 - Traffic on southbound Florida's Turnpike will be able to exit onto Southwest 152nd Street and Southwest 117th Avenue.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened to eight and 12 lanes, and express lanes, similar to those on I-95, will be added. The Turnpike/S.R. 874 interchange will be realigned. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, landscaping, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in March 2014 and is scheduled for completion in early 2017. Approximate cost: \$145.3 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING, SOUND WALLS AND EXPRESS LANES – KILLIAN PARKWAY TO SUNSET DRIVE

- **One Turnpike lane in each direction between Southwest 104th Street/Killian Parkway and Southwest 72nd Street/Sunset Drive may close** nightly between 9:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Turnpike will be widened from six to 10 lanes, including express lanes similar to those on I-95. Sound barrier walls will be built along residential areas. The Turnpike on-ramps at Kendall Drive will be reconfigured. Work also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing, bridge widening, drainage, lighting, signage and traffic signal improvements on local roads. Construction began in May 2015 and is scheduled for completion in early 2018. Approximate cost: \$73.9 million.

TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- Motorists may run into nighttime closures between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. at the following locations for toll equipment maintenance.
 - **Southbound exit at Bird Road (Exit 23)** – One ramp lane closed Tuesday night, June 23. One lane will remain open.
 - **Southbound exit at Southwest 8th Street (Exit 25)** – One ramp lane closed Wednesday night, June 24. One lane will remain open.

MDX SIGN MAINTENANCE – MILEPOST 27

- The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) may close two of three **southbound** lanes on the **Turnpike's frontage road** near the Northwest 12th Street and S.R. 836 interchanges from 11 p.m. Friday, June 26, to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

BROWARD COUNTY

TURNPIKE ALL-ELECTRONIC TOLLING CONVERSION – HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD & GRIFFIN ROAD

- **All northbound Turnpike lanes will be closed at Northwest 27th Avenue/University Drive (Exit 47) from 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, to 4:30 a.m. Thursday, June 25, for installation of a sign structure over the roadway.**
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at University Drive, go east to County Line Road and then enter the north- or southbound Turnpike.
- **Either the Turnpike entrance OR exit ramps at Hollywood Boulevard (Exit 49B via toll plaza) will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25.**
 - EXIT RAMP DETOUR: Turnpike traffic headed to Hollywood Boulevard should exit at Griffin Road, go east to U.S. 441 and then south to Hollywood Boulevard.
 - NORTHBOUND ON-RAMP DETOUR: Traffic should go east to U.S. 441, north to Griffin Road and then west to the Turnpike on-ramp.
 - SOUTHBOUND ON-RAMP DETOUR: Traffic should go east to U.S. 441, south to County Line Road and then west to the Turnpike on-ramp.
 - The southbound Turnpike (SunPass-only) exit to westbound Pines Boulevard will remain open.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit to Griffin Road** – May be closed **nightly from 9 p.m. to 4:30 a.m.** Sunday, June 21, through Thursday, June 25.
 - DETOUR: Traffic should exit at I-595 go east to the U.S. 441 exit and then south to Griffin Road.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: All-electronic tolling gantries will be constructed to replace the ramp toll plazas at the Turnpike's Hollywood/Pines Boulevard and Griffin Road interchanges, where it is anticipated cash tolls will be removed in the fall of 2015. One existing toll lane will be converted to a SunPass-only lane at the Northwest 199th Street/Dolphin Center toll plaza in Miami-Dade. The project also includes asphalt milling and resurfacing at the Northwest 199th Street/Dolphin Center and County Line Road interchange ramps. Approximate cost: \$10.6 million.

TURNPIKE TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – MIRAMAR (MILEPOST 47)

- One **southbound** Turnpike lane will be closed beneath the **Miramar toll gantry at the southbound exit to Northwest 27th Avenue/University Drive** between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Thursday night, June 25.

SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY – TOLL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

- **The following closures will occur** between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. on the nights noted:
 - Monday night, June 22 – **one lane on the entrance ramp from University Drive to the southbound Sawgrass Expressway.**
 - Monday night, June 22 – **one lane on the entrance ramp from Sample Road to the northbound Sawgrass Expressway.**
 - Tuesday night, June 23 – **one lane on the entrance ramp from Atlantic Boulevard to the northbound Sawgrass Expressway.**
 - Tuesday night, June 23 – **one lane on the exit ramp from the northbound Sawgrass Expressway to Pat Salerno Drive.**
 - Wednesday night, June 24 – **one lane on the entrance ramp from Lyons Road to the southbound Sawgrass Expressway.**
 - Wednesday night, June 24 – **one lane on the exit ramp from the northbound Sawgrass Expressway to Lyons Road.**
 - Thursday night, June 25 – **one lane on the exit ramp from the southbound Sawgrass Expressway to Atlantic Boulevard.**
 - Thursday night, June 25 – **one lane on the exit ramp from the northbound Sawgrass Expressway to US 441.**

ATLANTIC BOULEVARD AT NORTHBOUND TURNPIKE EXIT RAMP (EXIT 67)

- **The outside left and right turn lanes to Florida's Turnpike from each direction of Atlantic Boulevard will be closed intermittently** Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The improvements under this contract include modifying the center lane of the exit ramp to accommodate dual left and dual right turn movements, reshaping the median to accommodate dual left turn movements to westbound Atlantic Boulevard, removing old asphalt and resurfacing Atlantic Boulevard within the project limits, upgrading existing traffic signals to mast arms, installing advanced warning flashers in both directions of Atlantic Boulevard to notify motorists of the signal at the exit ramp, installing a new light post along eastbound Atlantic Boulevard, and upgrading signs and pavement markings. For information, visit the FDOT project page at <http://www.d4fdot.com/bcfdot/AtlanticBoulevardNorthboundTurnpikeOff-Ramp.asp>, or contact Public Information Officer Dayana Iglesias by e-mail at diglesias@corrado.com.

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

PORT ST. LUCIE/FORT PIERCE SERVICE PLAZA RECONSTRUCTION – (MILEPOST 144)

- The Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza (mile marker 144) on Florida's Turnpike is under reconstruction. The facility's gas station, convenience store and restaurants will remain open to travelers throughout the two-year improvement project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The \$21 million project to renovate and reconstruct the Port St. Lucie/Fort Pierce Service Plaza includes a 40,000-square-foot restaurant building; 3,500-square-foot convenience store and fueling pumps; and expanded truck parking.

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